PROPOSALS
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
r publishing by subscription,
GRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
ration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
ch will be annexed a history of the
edings of congress during the pas-
of the law, and the Declaration it-
with fac-simile engravings of the
tures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ems a little surprising that amongst
nany subjects as have been present-
American Biography, the lives of
who have affixed their signatures to
claration of Independence have been
oked or disregarded. The eyes of
nds have dwelt with rapture upon the
ent that announced to the world that
United Colonies were, and of right
o be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
ates;" while we are better acquaint-
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s of many of those illustrious men
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g republic on the globe, have, with
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, and it behoves a generous posterity,
le of their obligations, to preserve
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ent of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
es the payment become.—Traits of
dual character are fugitive and eva-
nt; and if they are not snatched by
nd of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-
son, from the cold grasp of death, will
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ot the object of the present attempt,
al in that profusion of indiscriminate
nsparing panegyric, so often and so
y dignified with the name of Biogra-
we wish to represent the characters
ey were; they stand in need of no pa-
ric; and we earnestly solicit from the
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ionary patriots all the information that
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from their first resistance of colonial
ession, until they stood forth the noble
ndaunted champions of their country's
pendence. All this can only be done
familiar acquaintance with the lives of
e men, and whoever of the surviving
ds or relatives will furnish facts and
mstances in their possession to unfold
illustrate their characters, shall be en-
d to a copy of the work as a recom-
e. It is contemplated, wherever it is
ticable, further to embellish the medi-
l work with correct likenesses of the
ects of our biography, executed by the
t eminent artists in the country. For
purpose we again solicit the assistance
heir surviving relatives and friends. If
will transmit to the publisher any en-
ving or portrait from which a copy may
aken, the original shall be faithfully re-
ed, and shall likewise be remunerated
a copy of the work. In the first num-
it is proposed to give an account of the
claration of Independence, from the first
ion that was made on the floor of con-
ss until its final passage into a law, a pe-
l embracing much curious and secret
ory: finally, we promise to add to our
number the Declaration of Indepen-
ce itself, with fac-simile engravings of
signatures. We have now compendi-
ly stated the objects of our present un-
aking, and we hope that it will be un-
essary to mention that no exertions on
part shall be spared.
The public are now in possession of our
ject, which does indeed seem to be de-
nded, by the avidity so recently display-
for the possession of the Declaration of
dependence, since it is of very little im-
t to become acquainted with a man's
d writing without a previous knowledge
the man. The secret history of our De-
ration of Independence, the lives of those
o have affixed their signatures to that in-
ument, accompanied by their likenesses,
d finally the Declaration itself with fac-
miles of the signatures, will bring into one
mpact view the prominent facts of that
teresting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num-
rs, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
d will be contained in ten numbers.
II. It will be printed on fine paper made
pressly for the purpose, and delivered to
bscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
lf volume or number, payable on deliv-
y.
☞Subscriptions will be received at the
ice of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, hesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-g Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free tone, of the most durable quality: to be elivered before the first day of January, 21. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fair-fax county, the 19th day of November 18, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thomp-n Violett, deceased, having been duly mmoned to attend court this day, to give ounter security to indemnify Coleman ewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'In-sh, his securities for his administration a-resaid; and being solemnly called, and iling to appear, and having failed to set-e his account as the administrator afore-id—On motion of the said Coleman Lew-, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, is ordered, that the administration grant-d the said Hugh Violett on the estate of he said decedent be revoked; and that the heriff of this county do take into his pos-ession all the estate of the said Thompson iolett, deceased, not heretofore adminis-ered by the said Hugh Violett as the ad-inistrator aforesaid, and administer the ame according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.

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English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-dulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offi-ces; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-chitecture, selected from the best spe-cimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projec-tion and profile, and a variety of mouldi-lions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with work-ing drawings*, shewing their method of con-struction, selected from a number of beau-tiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, ele-vations, and sections; the whole exempli-fied on 150 copperplates.—By John Have-land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-bers are already received, and it is propo-sed to complete the work in fifteen num-bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexan-dria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Washington coun-ty, in the District of Columbia, has obtain-ed from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamenta-ry on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last afore-said, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are here-by warned to exhibit the same to the sub-scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
☞ STUART G. THORNTON,
Executur of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neat-ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties pay-able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establish-ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-rect register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, exe-cutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign na-tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on mar-riage; morality of the Batuledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; cha-rades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-keting tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
AT his office, next door below Craw-ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-ney, and will take it on the most reasona-ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-ern Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-count, by calling at his Office. For the in-formation of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-ington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-sons emigrating or travelling to the west-ward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all per-sons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administra-trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Ma-ryland, letters of administration on the per-sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons hav-ing claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.
☞All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fmw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-er end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 *Dollars.*

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small dis-count. All kinds of western and other un-current bank notes exchanged on the low-est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-ward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-per-royal to the card chase; shreepoints; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bod-kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; co-lumn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; welting do; furni-ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.
☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any sount of which will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-turer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Nota-ry office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his ut-most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is suppo-sed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going a-way, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such at-tempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communi-cate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recove-ry of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-land Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bush-els of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
**Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-tle work, said to be translated from the ori-ginal Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) ma-thematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-noon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alex-andria are hereby notified that an e-lection for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (19th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war-ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is pre-sumed, as they will be made very accom-modating. Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Sa-turday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompa-nied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompani-ed by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional re-views of literary works; and all its senti-ments are decidedly American, indepen-dent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to sub-scribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-lege) to conduct a private school in his fa-mily, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The in-structor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-lishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the diffe-rent bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had. It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Busi-ness under the following heads will be trans-acted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-ness done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-dends and interest, collected and remitted according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-num for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.
6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of south-ern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange of-fices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mu-latto girl named Sally, about fifteen or six-teen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, for-merly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give infor-mation to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washing-ton tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 4awtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and o-ther relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alex-andria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large ac-quaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the a-bove reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dol-lars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARISS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18 d1w&tuthtf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do in-sert the usual notice to debtors and credi-tors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy. A. MOORE,
Teste. Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, let-ters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are here-by warned to exhibit the same to the sub-scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.
ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately oc-cupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1819.

From the Franklin Gazette.

THE VISION—A FRAGMENT.

* * * * I saw the scroll—
Its fearful length unfolded far beyond
The utmost ken of Angel!
* * * * ETERNITY was there!
* * * * * * * * * * *
* * * * The trumpets sounded,
The golden harps attun'd triumphant lays,
To HIM who was—who is—and is to come!
CREATION'S KING! When lo the Seraph,
Whom first I saw advancing, gave the sign,
And heaven's vast courts were still! with rapid strides [TIME!
Approach'd the Monarch, hoar, unwearied
To him, the chief, he, trembling yielded up [the signet,
His dread account:——The Cherub raised
JEHOVAH'S manuel! And on the parchment was imprest [pets sounded—
ANOTHER YEAR!——Again the trum-
The tuneful harps again lent melody
And swell'd on high the blest—the sacred song

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WOMEN.

It appears from Seneca, that the ancient Egyptians, in the disposition which they allotted to the genders of their nouns, paid a singular and delicate compliment to the fair sex. In the four elements, beginning with water, they assigned the ocean as a rough boisterous existence, to the male sex; but streams and fountains they left to the more gentle females. As to earth, they made rocks and stones male; but arable and meadow lands female. Air they divided thus: to the masculine gender, rough wind and hurricanes of every kind; to the female, the sky and the zephyrs. Fire, when of a consuming nature, they made male; but artificial and harmless flames they consigned to the feminine class. Not so the Romans. They made a most awkward, and, in some instances peculiarly ridiculous, distribution of genders. Indeed, even the poets of that celebrated nation seem to have been little disposed to show any species of gallantry to a sex, an attachment to which, probably, caused the rise and existence of their art.

In West Greenland, the women are subjected to carry heavy loads, even from their younger years: their dress is chiefly skins; and they perform the offices of butcher, currier, cook; make also cloths, shoes, boots, build and repair their houses and tents, as far as regards the masonry: the men only doing the carpenter's work.

In Sweden, the women follow the plough, row on the water, serve the bricklayers, and do all the common drudgeries of husbandry.

The women in Poland have a watchful eye over their daughters, and, in the district of Samogitia particularly, make them wear little bells before and behind, to give notice where they are, and what they are about.

"*When thou prayest enter into thy closet.*"

The closet! O delightful, blessed retreat. Here earth holds her peace, and the voice of heaven alone is heard! Here no trifling thoughts, no worldly cares dare approach, to disturb my mind or interrupt my meditations. Here I can reveal my mind to the most High, ease my burdened breast, and devolve all my difficulties upon God. "Shut out" from the bustle and confusion of the world, I soar above its "beggarly elements," and enjoy sweet communion with the father of spirits. Here my weary soul can repose in the bosom of the promise; here am I invigorated, strengthened, and encouraged, and I retire from my devotion, "like giants refreshed with new wine."

Christian! if thou wouldst possess the life and power of godliness, and enjoy the smiles of thy creator while journeying thro' this "vale of tears," frequent thy closet; there erect an altar, and offer thy morning and evening sacrifices, and let the incense of pure devotion ascend like a cloud of fragrance before the throne of mercy. There bow the knee before the majesty of Heaven and earth, and "*pray to thy father who seeth in secret,*" and thy reward shall be open and abundant.

GOOD ADVICE.

Quit your pillow, and go about your business, if you have any—it is the first injunction; if not, seek some. Let the sun's beams shine on your head in the morning, and you shall not want a good hat to defend you against its scorching rays at noon.—Earn your breakfast before you eat it, and the sheriff shall not deprive you of your supper. Pursue your calling with diligence, and your creditor shall not interrupt you. Be temperate, and your physician shall look in vain for your name on his day book.

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1819.

The following gentlemen were on Monday last elected directors of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria for the ensuing year:

Richard M. Scott, Wm. H. Foote,
George Carter, Wm. Washington,
Thomas Swann, James Harper,
John C. Vowell, Wilson C. Selden,
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At a meeting of the board, R. M. Scott, Esq, was re-elected president.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Wednesday, January 6.

Whether times will mend or not, who can tell? but if they do not—that is to say, if the congressional proceedings continue to be as barren of interesting matter, or even of matter of public importance though uninteresting, as they have been for some days, nay weeks past—my office of correspondent will be that most wicked, corrupt, and anti-republican of all things,—a mere sinecure place. Of yesterday's business, had it not been for two memorials presented by Mr. Sergeant on the heart-rending, disgraceful subject of the *slave trade*, I should have nothing to relate; for though the day was occupied, even to half past three o'clock, by the same private claim which exhausted so much of the preceding day, I do not consider an oration on Mr. Delafield's affair with congress a subject sufficiently pleasing and *nationally* interesting to fascinate your readers, recommended though it was by the bewitching mellifluity of Mr. Rea's eloquence. Mr. Sergeant's two petitions, or rather two memorials, however, will probably afford to the private contemplation of your readers, gratification of a more substantial kind than they could derive from any effusion of mere eloquence, and I doubt whether there are not some of them who would consider those two humble remonstrances as entitled to the rank of eloquence of no subordinate kind. Your quaker readers, and all who, like them, think the Africans are creatures of the same species as themselves, would, no doubt, prefer them to the speeches of a whole wilderness of stump orators. The first of them was the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the laws prohibiting the importation of slaves into the United States may be so amended as that people of *color* unlawfully introduced into the U. States may not be sold as slaves; and this was referred to the committee on that part of the President's message which relates to the illicit introduction of those unhappy sufferers.—The second memorial was from the American convention for the abolition of slavery, and improving the condition of the African race, and prayed that in any negociation between the U. States and Spain, and between the U. States and the republic of South America, measures may be adopted for suppressing the African slave trade. This memorial was ordered to lie upon the table.

I ought not perhaps to omit mentioning that a bill was reported from the naval committee, by Mr. Pleasants, providing that the amount of security to be given by navy agents shall be increased—and that all who go into that office before the first of May next shall execute new bonds for $30,000.

His excellency Daniel D. Tompkins, vice president of the United States, his lady and two daughters, accompanied by the hon. Smith Thompson, secretary of the navy, commodore Chauncey, and general Swift, arrived from New-York yesterday afternoon, at the Washington hotel, in this city. [*Washington City Gazette.*

CONGRESSIONAL BANK COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Spencer, Burwell and McLane, have returned from Baltimore, and resumed their seats in the house of representatives; and we learn that Mr. Tyler, a member of the same committee, has proceeded to Richmond, on business connected with the investigation. [*Ibid.*

Mr. Andre de Daschkoff is at present at the seat of government. [*Ibid.*

The hon. Waller Taylor, at present a senator in Congress, from the state of Indiana, is re-elected for six years, from and after the 3d day of March next.

General Adair's suit against general Wilkinson, for false imprisonment during Burr's conspiracy, has been decided in the Natchez court: damages for the plaintiff 2,500 dollars.

New-York, Jan. 1st, 1819.

CONSULATE OF THE NETHERLANDS.

His majesty the king of the Netherlands has, by his decree of the 19th June last, annulled his former decree, bearing date of the 24th November, 1817, establishing discriminating duties to be paid by the American vessels in the ports of the kingdom, and has been pleased to order, not only that the American flag should be equalized with the national one, but also, that sums overpaid to the customs by virtue of said decree of the 24th November, 1817, should be refunded.

J. C. ZIMMERMAN.

MAIL ROBBERS.

It will be recollected that we gave, a few days since, an account of the loss of the mail between this place and Washington. Yesterday (Jan. 1) two negro men were committed to the jail of Baltimore county, on the charge of having robbed it. The circumstances, as related to us, are as follow: the careless driver, it appears, lost the mail bag out of the stage, which was found by the two negro men above mentioned.

It appears doubtful whether they knew what it was when they found it, as they appear, we are told, to be very ignorant slaves. They contrived, however, to make their way into it by the aid of a knife, and finding it contained letters, they contrived to open these also, took about 2,800 dollars in bank bills, and then burnt the letters and the mail bag. We understand about 2,000 dollars of the money has been recovered; what has become of the remainder is not yet known. [*Balt. Tel.*

From the Boston Repertory, Dec. 31.

Yesterday, in the Circuit Court of the U. States, in this town, holden by Judges Story and Davis, the four prisoners, against whom a verdict had been found for murder, on board the schr. Plattsburgh, were brought up and received their sentence. The trial took place on Monday and Tuesday. In the course of the evidence it appeared that the schr. Plattsburgh, owned by Isaac M'Kim, of Baltimore, sailed from that port for Smyrna, July 1, 1816, having on board 42,000 dollars in Specie, and 600 bags of Coffee. Wm. Hatchett, captain, Thomas Baynard, supercargo, Frederick I. Guison, 1st mate, and Stephen B. Onion, one of the witnesses, 2d mate, and eleven men in all before the mast, among whom were the prisoners, John Williams, John P. Rog, Francis Frederick, Niles Peterson, and Nathaniel White.

No material difficulty occurred on board until about 12 o'clock on the night of July 2d, when Williams, who was on deck, cried out, *a sail, ho!* Onion asked where, and Williams replied, "Come forward and I will tell you." Onion and Guison went forward, and both were knocked down. Onion heard Guison cry, "Murder," and did not see him afterwards. Onion was seized about the breast, but the captain coming up from the cabin he was left, and ran below and concealed himself in the bread locker. Baynard was called up in haste, and told the captain wanted him. Onion heard a scuffle on deck, and saw no more of the Captain or Baynard.

They afterwards came below, found Onion, and held a consultation how they should dispose of him. Peterson proposed to throw him overboard, as he was one of the officers. The others said "No." Williams said, "As we have taken innocent blood enough, let him live." They agreed to let him live and share with them, compelling him to take a large glass of whiskey, and to swear to be true to them.

The next day White asked if they should go to South America. Stromer said they would go to Norway, where he was well acquainted. They broke open the hatches, took out the money and divided it. Onion at first refused to take his share, but on being threatened, took it. Stromer was made captain, and they steered for Norway. Onion afterwards heard Peterson say that the captain nearly threw him overboard, and Smith said the captain drew him over the rail, and he then separated himself from him. Frederick said this was the fifth vessel he had served in this way. Williams said they had previously attempted to poison the officers, and once to bind them—Onion also stated that White appeared to join reluctantly, and told him he would never take life for money. He had a notion of falling back, but was afraid of the others.

They arrived in 22 days at Cleaveland, in Norway, where they lay at anchor 4 or 5 days. Onion did not go on shore but once, and then Williams kept close by him.—Here Williams, with Onion and Sammerson, the Howard who was witness, left the vessel and went in a sloop to Copenhagen. Here they remained 14 days, and then were arrested by the police, when Onion made a statement of the whole affair, as he says it was always his intention to do. Williams and Onion were kept in prison at Copenhagen, until they were taken on board the Hornet, to be bro't to this country.

Messrs. Hooper and S. L. Knapp appeared for the prisoners by appointment of the court, and defended their cause with great skill and eloquence. Mr. Blake, the United Sates' Attorney for this District, conducted the prosecution with much ability, and his closing argument to the jury, was remarkably lucid, powerful, and eloquent. The presiding judge delivered the cause to the jury in a most able and perspicuous charge, and after a short interval, the jury gave a verdict of *guilty of murder*, against all the prisoners except White, whom they acquitted.

Yesterday the four persons convicted were brought into Court to receive their sentence. On being asked why they should not receive the sentence of the law, each of them except Rog, a Dane, who does not speak English intelligibly, addressed the Court giving some account of their lives and of the mutiny. Judge Story then in a solemn and impressive manner pronounced sentence of death, to be executed between eleven and two o'clock on the 21st of January ensuing.

The following is an abstract of the answer of the Secretary of state, to the late proposition of the Spanish Minister.

The answer of Mr. Adams is dated Oct. 31. He says that the right of the United States to the River Mississippi, and all the waters flowing into it; and to all the territories watered by them, is established beyond the power of further controversy. In reply to the first proposition, he says, that any proceedings upon it is rendered unnecessary, by the determination of the government to restore Pensacola, and the forts of St. Mark's and Barancas; and entirely useless, from the nature of the second proposition. With respect to the second proposition he insists, that the late grants of land made in the Floridas must be cancelled, unless some other fund is provided for satisfying the claims of our citizens on the Spanish government.

On the question of boundary, he proposes as a substitute for that offered by the Spanish Minister, and assures him that it is to be considered as a final offer on the part of the United States, the following, viz. beginning at the mouth of the Sabine River, and following the course of the river to 32 N. lat.: thence due north to the northerly part of the 33 deg. N. and until it strikes the Red River; thence by that river to its source in the Show Mountains, 37 25 N. and 106 15 W.; thence to the summit of the mountains, and following the chain of mountains to 41 N. and following the 41st parallel of lat. to the Pacific Ocean. He consents, on condition that all grants of Lands made in Florida, since 1802, shall be annulled, to the proposal of renouncing mutually all claims by the citizens or subjects of either country, against the government of the other; limiting it, however, on the part of citizens of the United States, to claims provided for by the convention of 1802,—cases of claims for French captures, and condemnations in the ports of Spain—claims on account of the suspension of the right of deposite at New-Orleans, in 1802,—and all other claims which have yet been submitted to the department of State, or the American Minister in Spain. The United States undertake to exonerate Spain from these claims, and to make satisfaction for them to the amount of five million of dollars.

The other propositions are in substance agreed to, except a requisition of further provisions to enforce the observance of the treaty of 1795, which is declared inadmissible.

The Spanish Minister in reply, Nov. 16, insists on an indemnity for the damage sustained by the government and by the subjects of Spain, from the invasion of Florida. In reference to the 2d proposition, he consents that all grants of lands in Florida, made since the 24th of January last shall be cancelled, the conditions of said grants not having been fulfilled by the grantees. On the subject of boundary, he agrees to take the Sabine, instead of the Marmenta, provided the line proposed by Mr. Adams, as far as the Red River, shall continue due north to the Missouri, and thence follow this river to its source, leaving the boundary thence to the Pacific undetermined. The modification proposed to the 4th article, he accedes to, on condition of its being made reciprocal. He insists on some further provision to prevent violations of the treaty of 1795, by the armament of privateers against the Spanish trade in the ports of the United States, but agrees to the other modifications of his propositions. [*Ibid*

Foreign Articles.

LONDON, NOV. 16.

Polar Expedition.—The Isabella and the Alexander, composing the expedition for the discovery of a North-West passage, have returned to Brassa Sound, Lerwick, without the loss of a man, or even with one on the sick list. Capt. Boss's despatches reached the admiralty on Wednesday se'ennight, and the following is a summary of their contents:—

"They have completely succeeded in exploring every part of Baffin's Bay, and with the exception of errors in their latitudes and longitudes, of verifying the statements of that old and able navigator, whose name it bears, and of ascertaining *that no passage exists between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans*, through Davis's Strait and Baffin's Bay, the whole found to be surrounded by high land extending to the north, as far as lat. 77, 55, and lon. 76 W. and in the 74th degree of latitude, stretching westward as far as 84 W. longitude. They traced the land the whole way down to the cape Walsingham of Davis, which they ascertained to lie in lat. 66, and lon. 60; from thence they steered for Resolution Island, and then stood homeward. They have made many curious observations and discoveries, of which, perhaps will not be considered as the least interesting, that of a nation being found to inhabit the arctic regions, between the latitude of 76 and 78, who thought that the world to the south was all ice; that generation had succeeded generation of a people who never had tasted the fruits of the earth; had no idea of a Supreme Being; who had never had an enemy, and whose chiefs had hitherto supposed themselves monarchs of the universe. There now only remains to be discovered the termination, if it has one, of Middleton's Repulse Bay, and a few degrees to the northward of it, to determine whether Greenland be an island or joins America, and this might with ease be done from the northernmost station of Hudson's Bay Company in any one season."

London, Nov. 17, 3 o'clock.

The fatal event, which our readers must have been prepared to expect, has taken place,—THE QUEEN IS DEAD.—A mortification took place in her Majesty's leg last night, and it was evident to her medical attendants, that she could not survive many hours. At half past 12 o'clock the Prince Regent and the Duke of York arrived at Kew. At 1 o'clock Her Majesty departed this life, quite tranquil, without a struggle. An extraordinary Gazette will be published this evening; and expresses sent off to such members of the Royal family as are abroad. A letter has been sent to the Lord Mayor.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.

Bonaparte.—The London papers of the week have announced, that accounts have been received by government, by the last arrivals from St. Helena of a correspondence having been detected by Sir H. Lowe, the object of which was the liberation of Bonaparte, and his escape to Europe. Little beyond the fact, has been suffered to transpire; except that the correspondence has been carried on with certain persons in Rome, Paris and Munich; that is, we suppose, with Lucien Bonaparte, Lavalette, and some of his principal adherents and admirers in Paris. Whether a plot has, in reality existed, or whether it has been only inferred from suspicious circumstances, it is not possible for us to judge before further particulars are made known; but there is, certainly, in such a plot, nothing so improbable as to warrant us in any degree, to doubt the statement. The military party in France, who under the pretence of liberty, wish for their old leader to conduct them again to power and to plunder, comprehends many who, under the most distant probability of success, would enter into such a scheme. Lucien Bonaparte in now no longer to be considered as the retired philosopher. His mixing in the political fray, when he thought his brother humble enough to consider him of consequence, was sufficient evidence that he is not dead to ambition and revolution. The perjured and prescribed traitors, who, with Lavalette, can only hope to be exempted from the consequence of their own treachery, by the restoration of a military jacobinism, have nothing to lose in such a venture, and every thing to hope from again embroiling the world.

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The publishers believe that the growing mercantile prosperity of Alexandria renders a publication of this kind necessary... and they solicit the patronage of commercial men and merchants generally.

It will be printed every Saturday, on paper of fine quality, and new type, at Five Dollars per annum, payable on the delivery of the first number. jan 7

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the *1st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward.—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward.—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

S. Drew,

Merchant Tailor, &c. Fairfax-street,

BEGS leave to return his grateful acknowledgements to the inhabitants of Alexandria for the liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in business, and hopes by assiduity and attention to merit a continuance of the same.

Two apprentices wanted, and a colored woman wanted to hire.

☞A few respectable boarders can be accommodated by applying as above,

january 7 thstu3t

500 Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber having been greatly deceived and injured by a certain CHARLES TYLER, late merchant of Alexandria, who has recently absconded from this place—he hereby offers a *reward of Five Hundred Dollars* to any person or persons who will bring him to this place in order that he may be dealt with here, according to law.

JAMES ENGLISH.

jan 6 tf

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Alexandria and Fauquier turnpike road company are notified that an election of a president, four directors, and a treasurer, will take place at Hay-Market, on Wednesday next, the 13th instant. 3t january 7

Notice.

THE subscribers having such a multiplicity of accounts due them on book, and finding it impossible to collect them, (or in other words those indebted will not pay) on this account it puts it out of their power to be punctual in their engagements, and they have come to the determination after this date to do business for cash. No work will be delivered out of the shop unless the cash is paid except it is for large jobs to our punctual customers, in which case a liberal discount will be given when the work is completed. They return their thanks to those who have been prompt in payment and solicit their patronage. All orders for blacksmith work will be attended to. RICHARD ROCK & Co.

january 7 th6t

THE third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. *John Throop* is declared payable to his creditors on Saturday the 9th day of January next, at the store of

ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.

Dec 31 d9J

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.

N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Scholfield's, King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A. Thornton's. d3t&tmtf jan 1

Cotillion Party.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing the ladies who have received his invitations, that the next cotillion party will be on Thursday next, the 7th instant.

january 6 2t

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.

11000 bls Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks [wine

December 30

A Blacksmith for Hire.

THE subscriber has for hire the ensuing year, a blacksmith, of good character. JOHN HOOFF.

December 30

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.

january 1

Smyrna Figs.

FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE,

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w jan 2

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 8th day of this month, by consent of the parties, for cash, at the late dwelling of Elisha W. Jackson, on King-street, near the Diagonal pump, a variety of household furniture, consisting of beds, &c. &c. all of which will be shown on the day.

D. MINOR, D. M.

For Tench Ringgold, Marshal.

january 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,

January 1, 1819.

THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 5th inst. agreeably to order.

jan 2 C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Franklin Bank of Alexandria,

January 2, 1819.

THE board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst.

WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.

jan. 5. 6t

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.

January 5 3w

For Sale,

A STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years: he is a good house servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a *trader*. For terms apply at this office. january 5

Lost.

YESTERDAY morning, between the Mechanics' bank and E. Lanphier's millinery store, 35 dollars in Mechanics' notes. The person who found it will receive three dollars reward, by leaving it at the office of the Gazette. 3t jan 5

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,

Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

(For a few Days only.)

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdemona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

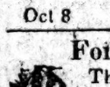
TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

***Admittance 25 cents—children half price. January 4.

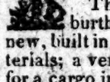
For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

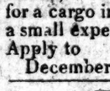
For Sale or Freight,



The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

For New-York,



The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

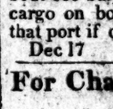
For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING,

Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Freight,

Coastwise or the West-Indies,



The fine new and fast sailing schr FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 600 bls. and now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

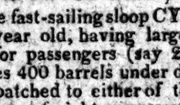
T. H. HOWLAND.

1 mo. 4th mwf

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.



STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,

3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands
50 bags green coffee
20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto
10 hhds west-india rum
16 casks cheese
3 chests imperial tea
10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to

jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine

Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil

Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & lf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

F. H. MINOR,

December 7 *Cashier.*

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

Mr. Snowden,

AS Mr. Henderson bestows New-Years gifts on the morning, and obtains compensation in the evening over the face and eyes, with his bottom kicked into the bargain, by way of over pay for the advance, I shall decline to throw filth at the reptile, whose countenance and looks are abominable, and unfortunately for the town those are known as much the most favorable part of his composition.

As to Mr. Fitzhugh, my opinion of him is the same as before the fracas; and I feel for him in common with those that knew him at a much earlier date, and lament that a youth of promise should in any shape connect himself with the refuse of mankind, a wretch that is coldly suffered at times into respectable families—the connexions of Mrs. Henderson.

The publication of Mr. Fitzhugh is very erroneous, though confident he meant to be correct—and even those errors are innocent and unimportant—and for that reason I will say no more about it.

JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS.

january 5

Notice.

"When vice prevails, and impious men bear sway,
The post of honour is the private station."

IF JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS be not already humbled into dust and ashes, he is invulnerable to reproach from mortal pen. But when he crosses "that bourne from whence no traveller returns," this base of mortal matter will doubtless be selected by his Infernal Majesty to school his imps in the receptacle of condemned spirits.

Sunk as Ricketts is, I have so much of christian charity as to wish that Lazarus may administer a cup of cold water to that tongue, the *temper* of which will prove a salamander in Tartarus.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

january 6 3t

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.

} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain;

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5 stuthtf

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17 d3m

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

One Dollar Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 28th Dec. last, an indented apprentice to the Saddling Business, named MICHAEL HERRITT, aged 19 years and 6 months—and I do hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing the said apprentice as the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

jan 5 3t JAMES VANSANT.

☞The National Intelligencer and Geo. Town Messenger will insert the above three times and send their accounts to this Office.

Look Here!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Upperville, Loudoun county, Va. on the 2d of September last, negro man *FREDERICK*, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, very surly countenance, teeth wide apart, gums red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the binder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar over one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the frost. He is passionately fond of begging and chewing tobacco, and sometimes smokes the pipe.—He generally wears a truss, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria. It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A reward of 40 dollars will be given for the apprehension of said negro if taken out of the state and brought home, or 20 dollars if taken in the state and delivered to me, with reasonable charges in either case, or 10 dollars if put in any gaol and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.

jan 5 4t GEORGE NOBLE.

☞To be published 4 times in the Nat. Intelligencer and Balt. Fed. Gazette.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
Octooer 13 tf

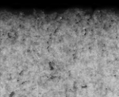
For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

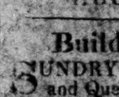
THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

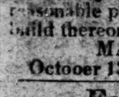


A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.



The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.



Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The im-

provements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 9 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent,

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Genegres. Possession may be had immediately.
january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.
☞The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale,

FOR CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

☞The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.
By order of the trustees,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 mwftl6J

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawtlIJ

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Turner, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named *GEORGE*,

commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 61

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Wylie, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfmtlF

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

BY PAUL ALLEN, ESQ.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.
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